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Revolution or restructuring? ASUOP under pressure

DOUG HINKLE
Asst. News Editor

A campaign to dissolve ASUOP as it now exists started this week. Late Sunday night, the campaign began as six hundred flyers were put up around the UOP campus. The flyers were an advertisement for a coming "revolution." ASUOP officials were seen taking the flyers down around 4:00 am. By the next morning, only about a hundred flyers remained on campus. Vice-President Dare King admitted that she took down the flyers. She admitted that the flyers were free speech, but that taking them down was also one.

"We feel like they're being sneaky," was how King described it. She later apologized for her actions at the Tuesday Senate meeting.

Russell Marzette in a press statement denied that he had taken down any flyers. "I

respect the right of all parties concerned to express their freedom of speech."

The Pacifican has learned that sometime this week a petition will go out to be signed by the students calling for the termination of all powers of ASUOP's executives, Senators and any Judicial members. This petition which requires 400 signatures to be placed on the ballot for a special election to be held, as determined by the 1995 ratified ASUOP constitution. In effect, this would end ASUOP as a student government.

If this special election isn't recognized by ASUOP, then the people behind this revolution will seize ASUOP and remove its officers from power. In its place, the presidents of the individual schools, would form a Board of Directors. This board like the Board of Regents would take applications and hire a CEO. This petition only affects the

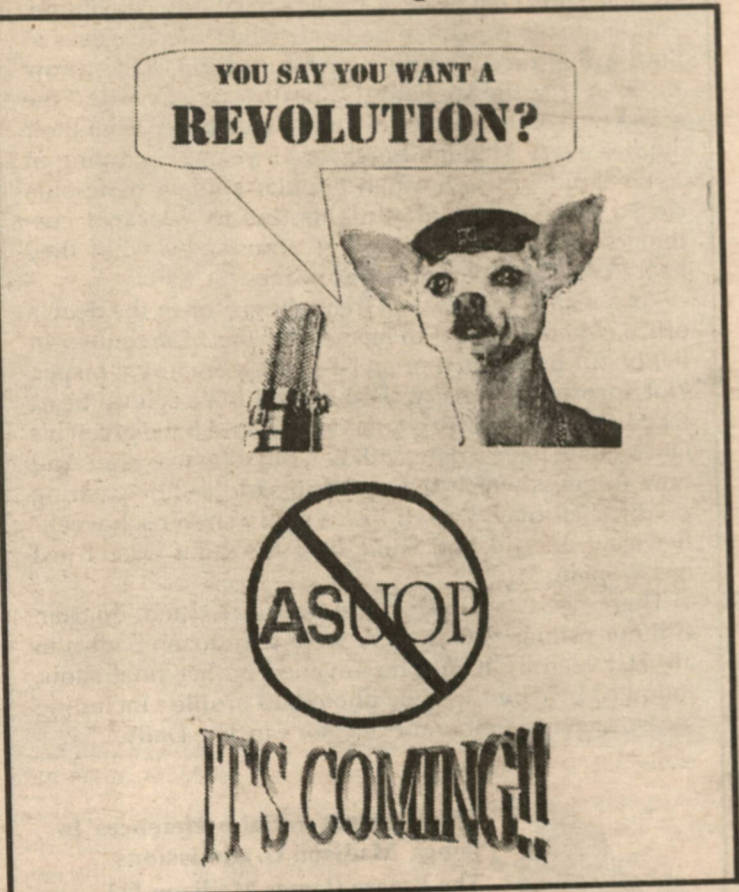
elected officials of ASUOP.

Before the "Board of Directors" can be established, a transition team would be put in place in order to make sure that the daily activity of the services ASUOP provides would continue. This team is to be lead by former Attorney General Tim Burridge and former Senator at Large G. Jon Baggett. These two would then hire a central committee to help them with the transition team.

A consistent theme throughout this year, when it comes to problems within ASUOP is President Marzett's character and leadership style. An early example of this can be found in the circumstances surrounding the firing of Tim Rayl over last summer.

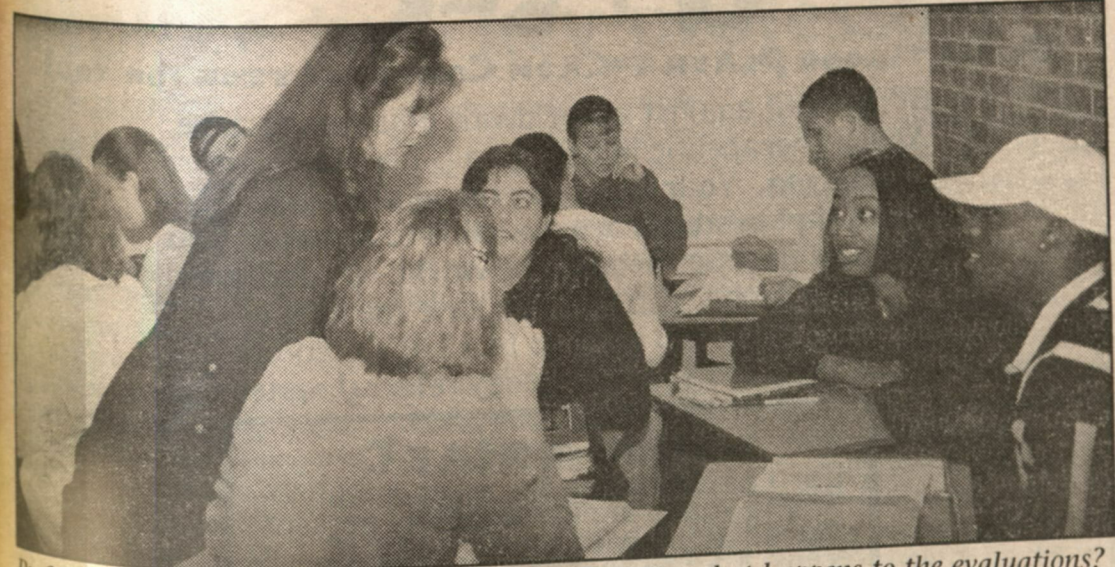
In July, Rayl, as Programming Commissioner had set up a meeting with Michael Fahn, a concert promoter. Greg Lehr and Rebecca

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These flyers were posted late Sunday night around campus.

Professor evaluations; filled out, but are they used?



Professors are evaluated each semester by students, but what happens to the evaluations?

CAROL WHITE
Staff Writer

At the end of each semester, students are asked to fill out a basic evaluation of his or her professor's performance for that semester.

The evaluations are collected and taken away. But where do they go? And what becomes of them?

According to the representatives from the different UOP colleges, the student evaluations of the professors "are an essential part of keeping accurate records of

the professor's performance."

The surveys are a standard practice that is required by all university departments in order to review the success of course material.





It also rates the professor's effectiveness as a teacher and his or her performance in the classroom.

Instructors can also use the surveys as a way to gauge their strengths and weaknesses as instructors and where material is concerned.

This information is also used when a professor is being evaluated or being considered for promotion or for his or her tenure.

Dr. George Lewis of the Sociology Department com-

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Weekend WEATHER			
Today	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			
Showers	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
Hi: 56 Low: 43	Hi: 55 Low: 41	Hi: 56 Low: 41	Hi: 62 Low: 42

College Headlines

Sexy radio show ruled Stanford U. air-waves

The Stanford Daily (Stanford U.)

Long before Roxy Sass was burning up the back page of The Daily's Intermission section with Free Sexx, a frank sexual advice column, another mysterious femme fatale ruled the airwaves at Stanford's then-fledgling radio station KSU (now KZSU). After the opening strains of "Love for Sale," the sexy voice of Stanford Sadie lured men away from their studies every Monday night for 15 years beginning in 1947. Sadie was so hot that popular student hang-outs closed early on Monday nights due to a lack of customers. But not everyone was amused by what they heard crackling over the radio waves.

As a result, Sadie was a frequent visitor to the dean's office, where she had to answer for the racy content of her on-air banter that often began in a breathy whisper. Not surprisingly, every red-blooded male whose heart raced at Sadie's sultry confessions would have given his eye-teeth to have a date with her. But who was she? And how to guess which twin-set-and-saddle-shoe-wearing coed transformed herself into a sultry siren each week? It wasn't easy to find Sadie because Sadie wasn't just one woman.

There were several - a new voice each quarter. Gillmor estimates that there were two dozen Sadies in all. Her identity would be unveiled on her final show, followed by a pin-up style photo and profile - including measurements, hair and eye color - in The Daily.

Study reports 'racial preferences' in James Madison U. admissions
The Breeze (James Madison U.)

The Center for Equal Opportunity, a Washington, D.C. organization designed to "promote colorblind equal opportunity and racial harmony," produced the study titled, "Preferences in Virginia Higher Education: Racial and Ethnic Preferences in Undergraduate Admissions at 10 Virginia Public Colleges and Universities." It's based on student SAT scores and grade-point averages and uses 1996 admissions data. The study examined several key factors of the admissions process, including differences in median SAT scores and grade-point averages, graduation rates and odds of admission.

Among the results, the study found that JMU was third highest in the state in preferences given to African-American students. JMU was the third highest school in the state, with equally qualified African-American candidates 25.65 times more likely to get into JMU as an equally-qualified white student. But Director of Media Relations Fred Hilton said there are a lot of problems with the study.

"They've based [the study] almost entirely on SAT scores," Hilton said. "The study makes the assumption that [schools] determine admission solely on SAT scores." JMU receives between 14,000 to 15,000 applications that are each individually reviewed Hilton said. "We don't accept students on the basis of their scores only and by the same token, we don't accept students on the basis of race only," Hilton said.

Public Safety Report

January 21, 1999 - January 27, 1999

PREPARED BY JERRY L. HOUSTON

Vandalism

Where	When	What
Quad Dining Room	Jan 24	Paint balls on windows
Footbridge	Jan 27	Graffiti on sign at south end

Burglary

Where	When	What
Knoles Hall	Jan 25	Attempt to burglarize a room

Theft

Where	When	What
WPC	Jan 22	Bicycle
Knoles Hall	Jan 26	Gym Bag and contents
Casa Werner	Jan 26	Bicycle
Southwest Hall	Jan 24	Wallet and contents

Miscellaneous

Where	When	What
Lot#25	Jan 22	Bottle exploded
Lot#7	Jan 22	Attempt theft of vehicle
Bianchi and Pacific	Jan 27	\$20,000 warrant arrest

Did you know?

During this period of time, Public Safety officers provided 125 hours of foot patrol, found 26 open windows/doors, provided 4 escorts, assisted 1 stranded motorist and contacted 11 suspicious persons.

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Coming back a week early "wasn't detrimental"

KRISTEN HUTMACHER
Staff Writer

As many students and faculty will notice, the university's spring semester started a week early this year.

Our winter vacation has been shortened from five weeks to four weeks, but has anyone really complained?

Some people were curious as to why there was a shorter vacation this year. Many will recall that UOP has had a January term for many years.

The *Jan Term*, as it was formerly called, allowed students to take one class in a month—one that usually was only offered during that time.

According to Sandy Rux, Associate Registrar, the reason for doing away with the January term for this semester is complicated, but it boils down to the way the calendar goes this year.

Extra days were needed in order to have the required minimum of 70 days for this semester, hence the reason we don't have President's

Day off this time (although we will have it off next year). Something had to be gotten rid of.

After considerations on the part of the Provost, the Associate Provost, and the rest of the committee, it was decided to keep all the summer terms and get rid of Jan term.

Rux said that it wasn't just to get rid of the January term because people weren't attending, although attendance may have been a factor.

How has that affected the students and staff of the University?

Many said they didn't mind. Some even said they liked it. Others wanted to have the extra week back "to have more time at home," said one student.

Some, like Laura Fazekas, a junior, agreed that it "got boring at home and it was nice to come back and see everyone again."

Jennifer Leighton, a junior, said, "It made it a little harder to get a job, but as long as we get that week somewhere, it's ok."

Terrie Trumbull, also a

junior, had a different answer altogether.

She used the January term as a chance to come back early and "get reacquainted with Stockton before my classes started."

Now that January term doesn't exist anymore, there isn't that chance to come back early and have what Trumbull described as "a vacation from my vacation."

Most of the faculty that were questioned were pretty much in agreement that the elimination of the January term really wasn't detrimental.

Janet Dial, of the Admissions Office, said she was "expecting difficulties from the shorter break, but there haven't been any."

However, as another woman in Admissions, who wished to remain anonymous, remarked, "It's a little too soon to tell."

Dial added that three weeks might have caused problems, but four didn't.

In an interview with Rux, she added that it wasn't too much harder to start a week earlier.

They didn't have the extra



Ben Frese, of Jessie B., wasn't affected by early schedule.

week to work on processing, and new four week period but there also wasn't proved negligible in the everything from the January grand scheme of things. term to work out. In all, the exclusion of January Term

History Dept. looks to replace two key professors

ALEX ZAMANSKY
News Editor

UOP's department of History is in the process of interviewing candidates to replace Professors George Blum and Sally Miller, both of which are retiring. The department is interviewing professors for the following courses, Modern European History and US Social History; both of which Blum and Miller currently teach.

Blum has been at Pacific for 36 years, with the last eight he has held as the History Department Chairman, after retiring from Pacific, plans "to continue to work in history and perhaps getting involved

in community activities." Miller, who has been at Pacific for 32 years will also retire at the end of the semester.

"I plan to go to Europe," said Miller. "I also plan to continue my work on a lesser basis

Interviews will begin today at 3pm in the Conference Room on the first floor of WPC.

at the John Muyr Center. Of course, I also want to keep in touch with my former students."

The process for hiring the new professors here at Pacific

is a long one. According to Blum, 216 applications were taken to fill the Modern European History course and another 80 applied for US Social History opening. In the end, two will be selected. Currently, perspective professors are being interviewed by department faculty, other colleagues, and students in the Wendell Phillips Center.

"It's a very elaborate procedure," says Miller. "A lot of time goes into it, but in the end, it's well worth it for the students." There will be interviews held today in which students may attend. Interviews will begin today at 3pm in the Conference Room on the first floor of WPC.

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ASUOP discusses "Revolution"

DOUG HINKLE
Asst. News Editor

At this week's ASUOP Senate meeting, the petition and the "revolution" mentioned in this week's Pacifican article were discussed.

Due to the fact that none of the Senators present had seen the petition, much of the discussion was questioning the motives and intentions of its authors.

Heather Reed, the Senator for Eberhardt School of Business, made it clear that she before the students, he questioned how effective the "revolution" would be.

supported the petition. She feels that dissent is healthy for this government.

Attorney General Brian Salazar, while acknowledging

that the "revolutionaries" are allowed to bring this petition

However, it remains to be seen as to what the next move will be on the part of the "revolutionaries."

Whatever the next step is, one can be sure ASUOP will "discuss" the matter.

"... dissent is healthy for this government."

-- Heather Reed, Senator

ASUOP

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Moreno were also to be present. Rayl told Marzette that he didn't need to be there. According to Rayl, Marzette said that "he could see how I(Rayl) thought that he was trying to do my job, but that that was not the case, he just wanted to hear what the promoter had to say for himself."

Rayl's response to this was "that was my points, to report to him what occurred in that meeting." Marzette replied that "he would attend any meeting he wanted to attend, invited or not." Rayl was upset by this and left the room in order to clear his thoughts and try to approach it from a better perspective.

Marzette followed Rayl out of the office saying, "stop, we're not finished here yet!" Rayl told Marzette to leave him alone. Rayl took a walk and when he returned, Marzette was at the front

desk when Rayl returned asking him, "Are you ready to finish this discussion?" Rayl said that he wasn't ready to talk and walked over to the water cooler. Marzette followed Rayl over to the cooler where he continued to confront Rayl. Rayl repeatedly told Marzette to leave him alone. Eleven days later, Marzette fired Rayl over what he saw as lack of respect on Rayl's part towards Marzette's position. Rayl appealed his dismissal and on the thirty-first was reappointed by Marzette.

The students behind this

petition believe that ASUOP's role as a government is unnecessary. They don't rule over anybody, they have no army or police force to enforce any legislation or rulings by their Attorney General or anybody in ASUOP. They are an organization for providing services to students. A corporate organization seems to work more efficiently than a student government.

The intent was to grab people's attention. "No one's going to pay attention if you start out being serious, you have to grab student's attention first," said Burrige.

From the Archives, February 23, 1940

Construction of Anderson Hall

THE PACIFICAN

Weather permitting, Contractors Shepard and Green begin "staking out" today and excavation Monday on the new \$6,000 dining hall unit which is to unite architecturally the old and new units of Anderson Hall.

Completion of the structure is slated for sometime in May, in plenty of time for Pacific's commencement exercises.

Designs for the new dining hall unit follow Pacific's Collegiate Gothic, with red brick walls and terra cotta trim just like the present buildings. The hall will be one story high, with a railing giving the effect of a flat roof.

Plans for the new dining hall unit are incomplete as of yet.

If student demand justifies the step, table service may be provided for the new unit, with the present cafeteria style service.

Evaluations

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mented that, "I've done personal evaluations since I've started teaching in order to keep a finger on what's going on and to help me identify trouble spots in my curriculum."

Students, on the other hand, seem indifferent. Anita Flynn, a junior and

Political Science major said on the subject, "Unless the teacher is unusually good or bad, I would normally just mark whatever and don't actually think about it."

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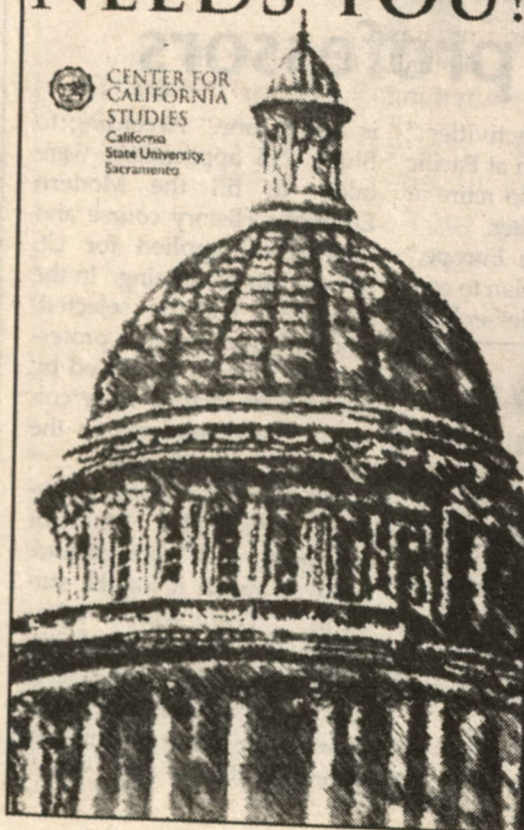
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EDITORIAL



Pacific football could become a reality

Since the '95-'96 school year, Pacific has been without football. Ironically, as far as some can tell the football program has gained more fans since its cut than actually showed up to the games. Strange that the absence of something can make it become missed. However, the first positive move to reinstate the football program here at Pacific has been taken.

As reported in The Pacifican last week, a committee has been formed to review three different proposals made with the purpose of resurrecting Pacific football. This committee met for the first time last night. What else can be said about this discovery except "it's about time?" The students have been putting heat on for over a year to bring back some form of football because frankly,

intramural flag football just isn't cutting it any more. Aside from this, we want homecoming.

Since the cut of the football program, the main attraction on campus has been the men's basketball team. Not to take anything away from the basketball team, but students need something to do on Saturday mornings, besides nursing hangovers. What we need is to be able to watch two teams pound each other into mush without penalty.

A football team, even a division I AA football team, would give the students something to cheer for. It would be possible to renew school spirit and revitalize community ties.

Just the suggestion that football may return is refreshing. It means that someone, somewhere, is listening to the students. Maybe it is out of caring, but this is doubtful. More than likely, the students are like a barking dog. You can shut the doors, lock the windows, and put a pillow over your head, but we can still be heard. At this point,

"Students need something to do on Saturday mornings, besides nursing hangovers."

there are only two choices left: you can see what we want, or throw a shoe at us.

Now the students must join and show their support for this idea. Most of the students here were not here when the school still had a football program, so it is new to them. This must not be a brief stay, we can make football a reality. However,

in order to do this, we must show consistent support. Should football become a reality here at Pacific, we must continue to support the team even after the newness has worn off.

If students unite to express their support of this program, maybe it will impress upon the committee how much we need a football team back at Pacific.

The 49ers summer camp and its success has opened the door, now we must take advantage of the opportunity. This idea would be good not only for the students, but it will serve as one more way to tie the community and the university together. This is a bond that we must continue to strengthen, and a football team would serve as just one more in the multitude of opportunities for students and community to unite.

Quote of the Week

**"Change is certain.
Progress is not."**

— E.H. Carr

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Less bang for the buck

WILLIAM F. KANE
Guest Writer

The recent fervor over the refusal of the UOP Administration to honor its tenure procedures and grant tenure to Prof. James Derleth, an outstanding teacher in SIS, has served to focus attention on the quality of the educational product that UOP students are buying. The contention here is that the value of a UOP education has fallen considerably since the beginning of the decade, and considerably faster with the coming of the DeRosa/Gilbertson Administration. This Administration is built on the "feel-good" nostrums of the 1960's mutated with the help of some faculty into a 1990's "caring and nurturing student-centered learning environment." The deleterious effects of this fuzzy philosophy have increased the longer the current Administration remains in control. The damage is apparent to any casual reader of The Pacifican.

The Enrollment Spin

The decline in educational value is best exemplified by a recent University-published plea for donations. A cited reason for donating is the "low" student/faculty ratio of 18:1. In 1991, that ratio was 12:1. About 1993 it was raised, to 15:1, setting off a controversy that educational standards were being compromised. Now, at 18:1, the University ironically trumpets the ratio as a positive attribute.

The Administration has acted to further exacerbate this problem with hard-to-decipher actions. For example, Business and Engineering were forced to convert faculty positions into salary for a "fund raiser." This eliminated a faculty member in each School, increasing the student/faculty ratio.

The increase in student faculty/ratio has resulted in crowded conditions and sparse faculty in the critical lower division courses. The fervor over graduate students teaching chemistry labs is a

good example. It is common at large, research-driven universities to have grad students teach labs to free faculty for research. UOP, although its "emphasis" is on education, also employs teaching assistants. Since there is not much funded research, the big lie is that it is done to give the grad students "experience."

Chemistry has the only Ph.D. program outside of Pharmacy (Education has an EdD.). Its Ph.D. program was on the hit list during Dr. Gilbertson's infamous and ineffective "Program Review" of a few years ago. A member of the Chemistry Department told me that the Administration kept the chemistry Ph.D. program only when it was pointed out to them that they would have to hire additional faculty to teach chemistry labs. This jolt of financial reality was enough to send quality teaching packing and save the program. The technically competent foreign-born students, lacking in English communication skills, are still used to teach the lab sections. These grad students and their undergrad charges would be better served if they would be relegated to grading papers while they worked on their degrees.

Students Shouldn't Let Students Grade Students

Another result of the overcrowded lower division classes is the inability of overwhelmed professors to grade and evaluate student's work. Undergraduates often are hired to grade the papers of other undergraduates. At a large university, students commonly are used as graders, but they are graduate students with Masters, or at least Bachelors, degrees, not undergrads who themselves may have struggled with the material. Undergraduate students grading students is not the mark of quality education.

For the Administration, the positive side of this situation is that not many students are left to fill the upper-division courses. By taking advantage of their poor retention statis-

tics, they can come up with the "low" average figure of 18:1.

Faculty Turnover

Faculty turnover at UOP is high. How high when compared with other schools is difficult to determine, since no university wants anyone to know those statistics. However, we can use the UOP School of Engineering as an example. At present, there are 20 full-time faculty (counting Department heads as full-time even though they teach half-time). Since 1991, about 40% (8) of its faculty have left the School under their own power (resigned or were denied tenure). Compare that with the similarly-sized Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville where only one faculty member has left other than through retirement since 1984!

Combined with retirements, the School of Engineering has not had a full complement of faculty at least since 1989. Most recently two of the brightest young faculty members left the Mechanical Engineering Department at the same time, driven away by the uncertainty and ineptitude of the current Administration. The School currently has at least five positions unfilled and has had to hire temporary adjuncts to cover its classes. This past semester it even had to use a graduate student from UC-Davis to teach one of its senior level courses.

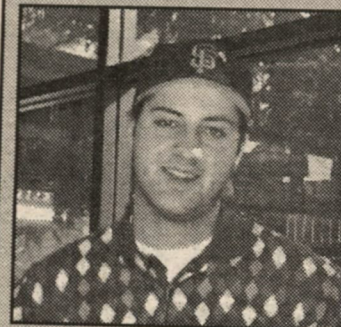
The Department of Civil Engineering is currently looking for two new faculty members, the qualifications are a Ph.D. or a Master's degree with experience - the same qualifications that a junior college requires of its faculty! Whether it is the economy, or the fact that UOP's reputation as a faculty career graveyard is becoming widely known, applications for jobs in the School are down. A few years ago, when the Department of Mechanical Engineering advertised for a position they received over 200 applica-

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Question of the week

COMPILED BY JOE DEVERA

Would you like to see a football program here at Pacific?



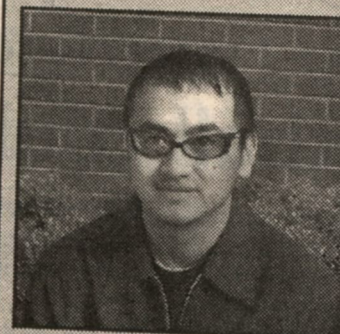
"Yeah, definitely, because that's one of the big ways to get students involved."

John Speck
Sophomore



"Yes, because it would give us more school spirit."

Reva Grewal
Sophomore



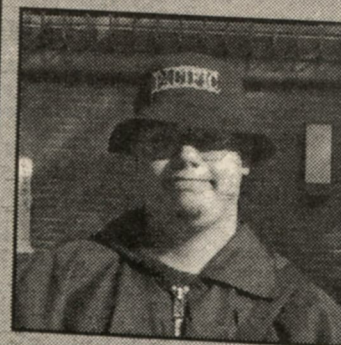
"Yes, because I like football."

Toe Taing
Junior



"Yes, because it gives us another thing to do here."

Tiffany Chow
Freshmen



"Yes. It'll stimulate the economy in Stockton and we get to go to games."

Jay Hurst
Senior

For our view on this topic, see the Editorial on page 5.

Where the deer and antelope die

SARAH CLASS
Staff Writer

East of Reno wild mustangs roam the Nevada desert. These mustangs are graceful and elegant wild horses which feed on wild grass and are, at times, taken into captivity to be nurtured and bred. Just before Christmas, three men between the ages of nineteen and twenty five took a road trip to the Nevada desert and massacred a group of these wild horses. Not only did they shoot bullets into the animals, but they deliberately wounded the animals without killing them, leaving them to suffer.

These men had a history of violent killing of animals, and two had had their hunting licenses revoked in the past. Why do human beings (men, in particular) kill innocent animals? What pleasure did these young men derive from the suffering of the wild mustangs?

Our society encourages men to be hunters protectors: how many women and young girls are given guns and knives as gifts? Fathers take their sons on hunting and shooting expeditions, hang deer heads on their walls which proclaim, "I, the big tough man, shot this animal."

The men who shot the wild horses are no more than young hunters taking out the guns that their daddies gave them for their thirteenth birthdays and going on a short hunting expedition. They were taught that the killing of animals is acceptable.

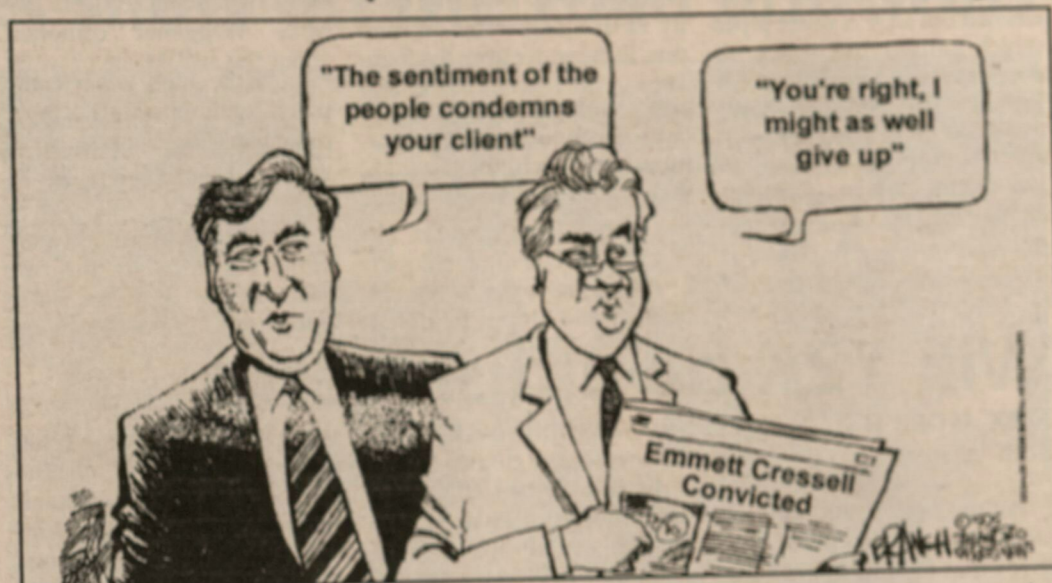
I can't help but think that these bold boys would have been just a little more hesitant when they whipped out their rifles if they hadn't had one another there. This is a sort of gang rape. It reminds me of the little boys in England who stoned another child to death. When men get in groups, a violent energy can be released.

Is the massacre of these wild horses any different from burning ants with a magnifying glass? We almost wiped out the buffalo, are the wild horses next? Our culture is teaching some of our young boys to be hideous killers, and this is perfectly all right with much of the country. We've all heard the saying "boys will be boys." We should not put up with such meaningless and senseless talk.

I do not think that all men are violent killers; in fact, most men are not hunters and killers, but most hunters and killers are men.

The Weekly Rant

Convictions without a conscience, the American way



SCOTT SWITZER
Opinion Editor

On Friday, a 38 year old man named Emmett Cressell Jr. was convicted of murder. In this case, it is the details of the crime that will sicken most.

Cressell and his friend, Louis Ceprano, both white men, were convicted of killing Garnett Johnson, a black man, during a drunken party. They were convicted of burning this man to death, and then beheading the corpse.

The thing is, Emmett Cressell has pleaded his innocence throughout the case, right up until his conviction. This is not so strange, all killers usually proclaim innocence right up until the end. In the case of Emmett Cressell, he has a legitimate claim.

The only evidence brought forth against him was the testimony of his friend and said partner, Louis Ceprano. Cressell's fingerprints were not found on the corpse, the gas

can used to burn the victim, or on the stolen watch owned by the victim. However, Ceprano's prints were found on all three.

Ceprano pled guilty last May, and made a deal to testify against Cressell in order to save himself from the death penalty. Cressell claims he was framed by Ceprano.

The issue here is how a man could be convicted of such a serious crime simply on the testimony of an admitted murderer. Were the jurors, judge, and lawyers in the case so anxious to be over with it that they are willing to see an innocent man go to prison for the rest of his life?

Because the supposed killers were both white and the victim was black, there has been some racial tension in the state. This is probably another source of the conviction, a political move to keep the peace of all parties involved. If this is the case, it is the wrong reason.

The fact that Cressell probably did see what happened and did nothing to stop it makes him slime, but this does not take away from the fact he was railroaded by the Virginia justice system.

Have Americans become so involved with political motivations that it has forgotten the true purpose of the court, to punish those who are guilty. The way the system is run now, it is to much like the vigilante groups of the 19th century. In fact, it is probably worse, for nobody really expected the vigilante groups to do the right thing.

It is time for a change in this country. If the current system is to afraid that doing the right thing is going to make them unpopular, it is time to find a new system that will do the right thing. It sickens me and it should sicken most that a person can be found guilty not by what that person has done, but by how political sentiments look upon that person.

STUDENTS WHO HAVE SUGGESTIONS FOR
THUMBS UP THUMBS DOWN, SEND THEM
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Education

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tions. This year a similar advertisement, at last count, netted less than 20.

"If you don't like your grade, it's OK, we can change it."

Another symptom of educational decline is the ability

of students to maneuver the system and faculty to get a particular grade: "pay your fee, collect your 'C'." An honor code that is selectively and haphazardly enforced and the lack of uniformly enforced standards have combined to create an outbreak of cheating. This was recently documented in the Pacifican.

Favoritism is rampant at UOP. Grades can be fixed if you're liked by the right professor. In Engineering, a student who failed a course was encouraged to file a grievance against the instructor by his adviser. The Administration, at the urging of the adviser, over-ruled the objections of the instructor and changed a

failing grade to a passing one by "extrapolating" the professor's grading scale. In another case a student's adviser pulled strings to get the student a retroactive "late drop" in two classes he failed. The professor was never notified nor asked for input.

Under the DeRosa/Gilbertson

Administration, quality education at UOP has become a thing of the past. Instead, it's been replaced with a fuzzy dumbing down. Feelings have replaced education, quality faculty have left or don't bother to come in the first place, and a once-solid university is being transformed into a veritable Kinder-Kollege.

Quality Water - A scarce resource at Pacific

JOSEPH DE VERA
Staff Writer

Last week, physical plant cleaned out UOP's water pipes which caused the water all over campus to turn a grayish brown color. Students were disgusted at the sight of brown toilet water. Other students living in the residence halls refused to take showers until the next morning hoping that the water color would clear out by then.

Looking at the water and hearing the different complaints about it from friends, I was concerned about the quality of drinking water on campus.

Is the water from the fountains in the residence halls and other buildings safe to drink? And what about the UOP bottled water? There were rumors that the water in the UOP bottles came from regular tap water somewhere on campus. In truth, the water is bought, bottled, and shipped to UOP from a water company.

The biggest complaint about the water at UOP is its taste and smell. Some students like Mike Waggoner complain about the awful taste of water from the drinking fountains. Waggoner said, "Is it even EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) legal? I mean, it's so bad."

Other students rent water dispensers and buy the five gallon bottles from the water companies. These dispensers

may be convenient, but renting them can be costly. For instance, one water company charges \$7.00 per month on renting a dispenser that can provide both cold water and room temperature water. Moreover, there is a \$6.00 charge for each bottle that the company delivers. The price seems fair at first, but the charges add up.

There is another alternative for students in getting good, clean water in a very cost effi-

cient way. One gallon water filters have become a popular trend, not just for students, but for use at home. They even cost less than renting the water dispensers for three months. They also take up little space in the residence hall rooms and are easy to store in refrigerators for cold water.

By using these water filters, students can still drink the water from the fountains, but they are assured of drinking clean, filtered water.

Will Y2K be a disaster?

ALEX ALDRICH
Staff Writer

We're now just eleven months from the predicted chaos that the millenium bug will create—are you ready?

For the few of you that don't know the cause of this problem, a lesson in software cost-cutting is in order. Back in the 70's, computer memory was a pricey item, and programmers wanted to maximize the code they could fit onto each time-dated chip by storing only the last two digits of the year. So when the clock rolls over to 2000, such-programmed chips will instead read 1900, creating havoc in all manner of computer activity. Those clever devils saved millions in memory costs in this practice, and have left us a legacy now costing governments and corporations countless billions. These chips are used in everything from power plants to flight computers to satellites in the sky, the failures of which having vast implications.

The next century is nearly upon us, and debates rage over the degree and necessity of our preparedness. The US government has been spending billions making crucial systems "Y2K compliant," meaning that they'll handle the date change without incident.

Corporations around the world now work furiously to make their vital systems compliant, with extra pressures placed on power, banking, and telecommunications

providers, without whom our modern society cannot exist.

An industry of Y2K solution providers has been born from this, and due to high demand is pricing its services very highly. Not for long, as we'll only need their services for maybe the next 18 months. Experts say there are not nearly enough of these programmers to fully solve this problem, which means bad days are ahead for businesses too small to pay the costs of compliance.

Many of these self-described experts are highly pessimistic, likely boosting the perceived need to throw as many dollars at the millenium bug as possible. I can't claim to know the degree of the

problem, but have seen some pretty far-out sites on the internet. Another site touted the need for "armed preparation," advising on which guns are best purchased to defend you life, liberty and happiness when civilization collapses next January. (sponsored by Smith & Wesson?) I even came across a Y2K prayer site, which allows the faithful to defend against Y2K by emailing prayers to a massive posting page.

I don't know how seriously to take all of this, but I am convinced that being on a plane, in a second or third-world country, or on an elevator when the clock turns over next New Year's eve is a bad idea.

Editorial questions?

THE PACIFICAN

It has come to our attention that certain Professors do not understand last weeks editorial. They contend that The Pacifican is bored and has nothing better to talk about. To enlighten these lost souls, I will give an example of the kind of lack of caring or respect I mentioned.

In last semester's Calc III course, students were informed that there would be

30 multiple choice questions. When it came time to take the final, the professor had decided to make it 30 regular Calc III questions. Anyone who knows anything of math knows this is a staggering, if not impossible, amount to finish in the time allotted, even for a final.

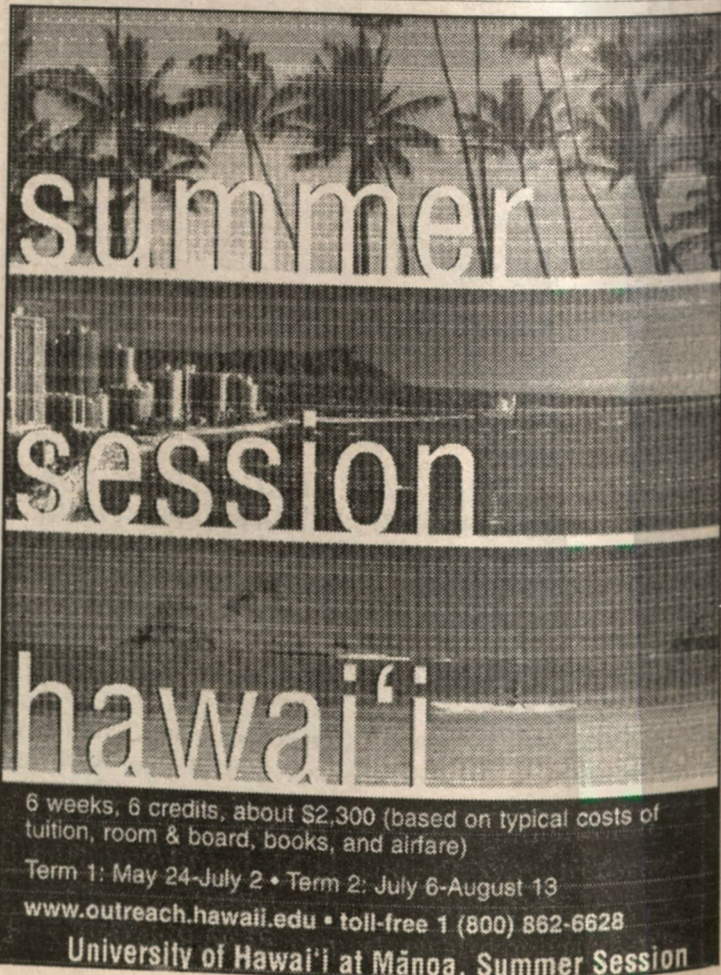
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Forensics squad takes show on the road and wins

NATHAN CARTER
Guest Writer

Getting back into gear is always hard at the beginning of the semester, but for the UOP Forensics Squad it was back to business as usual during the Steve Collins Invitational at Modesto Junior College.

Over the weekend the UOP Speech and Debate Team was just one of the many prestigious colleges and universities to attend the tournament that drew in 27 schools from all over the country.

Continuing our commitment to excellence, UOP performed wonderfully and came out at as the second place finisher overall in sweepstake points.

In debate, Tim Burrridge and partner Shannon

Rogers fell to UC Berkeley in the final round of Open Parliamentary. Burrridge became a Finalist in Open Promptu, received second place honors in Open Extemporaneous, and third place in After Dinner Speaking. His skills and performance were recognized as he won First place Speaker award in Parliamentary Debate.

Nathan Carter continued his winning streak as an excellent interpreter of literature over the weekend by taking first place in Open Poetry Interpretation and First place in Open P.O.I. (Program Oral Interpretation).

Making her much anticipated return to forensics after a year's leave of absence, Jen Baker wowed the tournament by tying for



Forensics squad proudly displays honors at previous tournament.

first place in Open Impromptu.

A star platform speaker Talia Jomini, performed with perfection in

Communication Analysis, takes a first place award with her.

Team Captain Edwin Tionson walked away with

third place in Open Informative and a Finalist award in P.O.I.

Ira Katz also did well by
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Mortar Board selects new nominees for its chapter

ERIC NIHEU
Guest Writer

The Knolens Chapter of the Mortar Board Honor Society would like to announce the application process has been extended. The process is open to juniors who meet the initial requirements.

Mortar Board is a National Honor Society of college seniors recognized for their outstanding leadership, impressive scholarship, and dedicated service to both university and community. Mortar Board members are selected in the spring of the year based on leadership, scholarship, and service endeavors.

Students are eligible for membership in their junior year if they are ranked in

p.m. on Monday February 8, in the President's Room. The meeting should last no longer than 45 minutes, and will provide insights of the benefits and advantages of membership.

All interested nominees must deliver their completed application to Box #36 in the McCaffrey Center Game Room no later than 5:00 p.m. on

Monday, February 15. Notification of 1999-2000 members will be in early March.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to E-mail Eric Niheu at en0002@uop.edu or call him at (209) 955-0795.

the upper 35% of their class or have a minimum cumulative 3.20 GPA.

If you know you meet the initial requirements of Mortar Board and have not already received a membership application, please attend the Mortar Board information meeting at 8

Important Dates

Tuesday, February 2

Application Process begins for nominees

Monday, February 8

Informational Meeting for nominees

Monday, February 15

Applications Due: McCaffrey Center Box #36 by 5:00 p.m.

Lifelong Learning

Two types of creation explored

BUD SWANSON
Guest Writer

Three exciting classes will be offered through the office of Lifelong Learning during February and the beginning of March.

If you have the time, and want to take a fun, non-credit course, then "Textile Art," offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 9-18, from 3:00-4:30 p.m., is the course for you. This course is designed for those interested in gaining a foundation in textile art. Examples, demonstrations, suggested reading and hands-on learning incorporating the techniques and materials will enable you to complete two projects using a variety of tech-

niques.

If you are a more serious student of art, then consider "Papermaking: Art and Craft." Offered on Saturdays and Sundays, February 27, 28, March 6 and 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., this class will focus on the history and cultural uses of paper as art and craft. You will process some fiber from the fig tree using traditional Japanese methods. There will be hands-on learning of the techniques of papermaking using the traditional European mold and deckle. You will study and use suitable sizes to lay a ground for oil and water based media and the printmaking techniques of

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taking two Finalist awards in Open Poetry and Open P.O.I.

Marie Grieve won a Finalist award in Novice Improptu and Novice Persuasion.

The next tournament date is scheduled for

February 4-6 where UOP will attend Point Loma's Invitational tournament. This tournament will allow UOP's forensic squad to compete with more than 50 schools, including the country's top-ranked universities. The Forensics team looks forward to the challenging tourney.

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The Ladies of Alpha Phi would like to congratulate our newest members.

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Φ	Kim Bruce	Hang Le	Φ
A	Megan Curnham	Susan Leonhardt	A
Φ	Ronata Camera	Isis Manharajh	Φ
A	Michelle Dalton	Nikki Quesada	A
Φ	Nhung Dinh	Jill Solari	Φ
A	Kristen Falcauner	Debbie Souza	A
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A	Sarah Hiltgen	Sarah Wells	A

Lara Zamansky

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Alpha Kappa Phi
Archania would like to thank everyone who attended our open House and hoped that everyone enjoyed our rich history and traditions from our cherished Bell Room. The southern gentlemen of Archania hoped that you enjoyed our Dress Dinner too. Please continue to stop by and have lunch and dinner with our brotherhood. The men of Archania can hardly wait for another

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Greek Life

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pledge class to walk through the hallowed halls and to take our fraternity into the next millennium. Friday, February 5 will be our Preference Barbeque and Bid Signing will take place in the President's Room from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Bid Day will be on Saturday, February 6. If you have any questions, please stop by Alpha Kappa Phi house anytime.

Delta Delta Delta

Spring semester con-

tinues to be full of warmth at Tri Delta. Active members are proud and happy to have our wonderful new members with us. We wish these ladies the best of luck in the challenge of the new semester and in their pledging endeavors. Delta Delta Delta also wishes those men that are rushing this semester the best of luck in the fraternity of their choice.

Lifelong

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embossing and relief painting. And that's just the beginning. Cost for this two extended education (elective) unit course is \$210.

For a more complete listing of Lifelong Learning classes for Spring 1999, pick up a Lifelong Learning course catalog at the Registrar's Office or at McConchie Hall or call (209) 946-2424.

Attention All Students

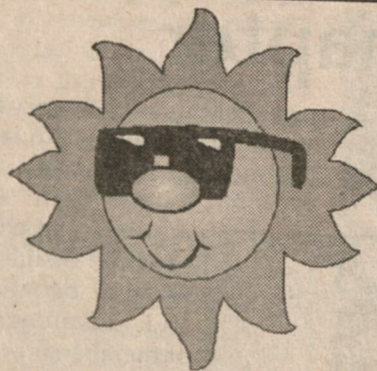
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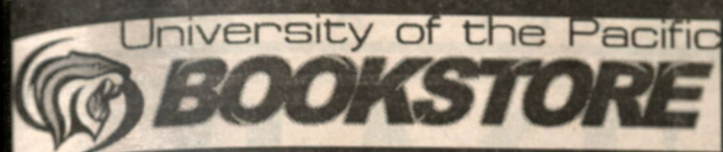
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LARA ZAMANSKY
CALENDAR EDITOR

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to Woman" at 7:00 pm.

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room 219**

Saturday
February 6, 1999

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7:00 pm
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February 7, 1999

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9:30 am
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Physical Plant moving near Brookside Field

Alex Zamansky
News Editor

Construction for the relocation
of UOP's Physical Plant is
underway. The department,
which is now in three different
buildings located on south
campus, will be placed under
one roof on the street side of
Brookside Field.

With Physical Plant moving
near Brookside field, the Art
and Geology Departments will
move from the quonset huts
and relocate to a newly
renovated facility designed for
them.

"I think that this really
enhances UOP's south
campus," stated Joe Kirin,
Director of Physical Plant. "It
will definitely look nicer and it
will allow Art and Geology to
get away from the quonset."
(Full Story)



Physical Plant staffer, Ken Novotny, looks a van.

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New fee proposed to pay for
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Top Ten

Top ten ways to tell you're at a bad Super Bowl party

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- 9) The cake was so old it said "Giants vs. Bills"
- 8) You were the only one there
- 7) The Budweiser Frogs finally croaked
- 6) Lifetime was the only channel coming in clearly
- 5) The promised big screen television was 20 inches
- 4) Everyone was looking forward to the commercials
- 3) The beverage of choice: Natural Light
- 2) The nachos looked curiously like the trash from 7-11
- 1) Your friends were carding at the door

Compiled by
Kia Jorgensen



The Power Cat is finally let out of the bag! After its identity was held captive for months, Pacific's fierce new mascot strikes a pose for all curious sport fans at Thursday night's men's hoops.

No longer angry

IKRAM KHASIM
Staff Writer

Title: Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie
Artist: Alanis Morissette
Label: Maverick/ Reprise
Rating: ★★★★★

See page 16 for a rating key

Alanis Morissette is not so much a singer as she is a writer. Her writings are intellectual and intricate, poetic yet extending to the realm of literary prose. The only thing that distinguishes her writings as lyrics are the repetitions, which more often than not serve as her chorus lines. The fact that she rarely rhymes in her songs is an obvious sign that she is not your ordinary Celine Dion-type "infatuation junkie." The personification of her lyrics is the one veritable force that establishes her as a singer and performer.

Her 1995 anger-motivated

U.S. debut, Jagged Little Pill, described her as a "pissed-off, frustrated individual," according to one reviewer. Clearly, the fact that her anger accumulated from her turbulent relationships was understated. It was an album in which she confronted her rage—she was afraid of happy songs.

Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie, apparently, is not a follow-up to Pill. There are no references to oral sex in theaters, no two-digit positions, or infamous four-letter-words (in the tradition of "You Oughta Know") in the entire album. Her trip to India has literally stripped her out of her psychosis, and left her naked and pure. When asked why she decided to bare it all in the video for "Thank U," she answers, "I thought of it when I was in the shower...I was naked obviously, and I wanted something very raw and pre-

"Laughter is the best medicine"

MELISSA DURKIN
Staff Writer

"Patch Adams"
- Comedy Drama
Starring: Robin Williams, Monica Potter, Daniel London, Philip Seymour Hoffman, and Bob Gunton
Directed by: Tom Shadyac
Rated: PG-13
Duration: 115 minutes

This is the motto that Hunter "Patch" Adams (Robin Williams) lives by in the Universal Pictures' film "Patch Adams". The movie is based on the real-life Patch Adams and his trials on the road to becoming a doctor and his attempt to revolutionize the health care industry by creating a free hospital in West Virginia. According to the tagline at the end of the film, the hospital is presently being

constructed.

As the movie opens, a dal, 40-something year Patch checks into a mental hospital. He is depressed and but somehow doesn't feel at home with the patients. He finds out of the doctors at the institution don't really listen to or help patients. So, Patch tries his own therapeutic humor. Patch helps his mate at the hospital overcome his fear of imaginary scenes in a hilarious pretend scene.

Upon his release from ward, Patch enrolls in medical school. But, he soon finds that the medical students to have contact with patients until their third year. school presses book learning and emotional detachment course, this doesn't fly.

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Alanis finally lets loose and gets happy with her music.

sent, because that's what the song is." It's about "no longer being masochistic" and "remembering your divinity." Ironically, "Baba" deals with a westernized outlook of Hinduism, in which she

mockingly sings watched them leave families in pursuit of nirvana/ How much love 'til you completely abandon me." The music of India See Alanis, page 16

'LIFE' leaves you smiling

ANDY GRIMES
Staff Writer

On Sunday night, January 3, UOP's Theater Arts department closed its 538th production: *A Life In The Theater*. This well-known play by Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright David Ingman first opened in New York in 1977 to an enthusiastic audience, its two-week run at Pacific was a similar success. Audiences were filling the aisles over the antics of Robert (Wolak) and John (Ingman). *A Life In The Theater* follows the lives of these two actors; one old, one young, and their careers and friendship in the theater. David Ingman, a professor in UOP's theater department, delivers a comical and emotionally convincing performance as the younger actor. Professor William Wolak renders a poignant and touching performance as the elder actor, Robert. The comic was balanced on the subtly subtle comic team of Ingman and Wolak.

Director Peter Lach guides the show into a world of truth, capturing the nuance of that fine line between funny and sad. The audience experiences moments so touching they want to reach out and say to Robert, "It's going to be O.K.," just seconds before they laugh out loud and sympathize with John in his frustration with his more experienced colleague.

The design, also by Theater Arts Professor and Chair Peter Lach, is wonderful. The set is appropriately minimalist, leaving the focus on the actors at hand. The two rolling dressing rooms that disappear and reappear throughout the show are a perfect way to have frequent visual change and bring the audience right into the backstage life. The details in props are equally appropriate and quite humorous as we see John grimace at cold McDonald's french fries while Robert dines on duck and wine. Lach also illustrated a masterful use of lighting in allowing the audience to differentiate between when the characters were on stage or backstage (within the play)

by making the back wall look as it does when an actor looks into the audience from the stage. Again, this is a wonderful way to bring the audience into the moment and to let them see through the eyes of the actors.

Overall, I would give this masterful rendering of *A Life In The Theater* five stars and two thumbs up! The acting is so brilliant it's blinding - without being over the top. The direction is skilled in its ability to combine the touching with the waggish. The design compliments the play in the most fitting way. Perhaps such excellence is warranted when an accomplished director is leading two seasoned actors in the performance of a play about two same such actors and their life in a world that these professors know all too well.

I highly recommend Marnet's work. Look for Pacific's upcoming productions of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer's Night Dream* (February 19-28) and Kopit and Yeston's *Phantom* (April 16-25).

help but fall in love with his fellow student Carin. Despite their age difference, the relationship seems natural. He gives her something she has lost; she gives him something to work for. Potter does an excellent job of capturing the hard shell and inner sensitivity of Carin.

In this movie, there are moments of great comedy as Patch builds a huge paper-mache prop of spread legs for a gynecologist convention; of emotional warmth as Patch connects with dying patients; of sadness as Patch recites

poetry over the coffin of a lost friend; and of triumph as Patch overcomes forces aligned against him.

My only problems with this film occur with the character of Dean Walcott (Guntton), and the ending. Dean Walcott personifies evil and doesn't display any depth. He expels Patch for "excessive happiness." It's hard to believe the Dean is so inhuman. The ending is an awkward court scene. It's short, but packed with melodramatic preaching. Although I believe "Patch Adams" sends a great mes-

There is, of course, a fair share of songs dealing with failed relationships, but this time she "controls" the relationships. "Sympathetic Character" explains: "I've lived as much hell as you have and I've kept mine bubbling under for you." And in "Front Row," she slaps it in his face with "I can't love you because we're supposed to

have professional boundaries."

Anyone looking for the sequel to *Pill* will be quite disappointed in hearing the comparably "tamed" version of Alanis. But to devout fans of reconstruction, spirituality, and positivity, Junkie serves as a personal reminder: you can't stay angry forever.

Chuck's - Homey food cheap and fast

HOLLY CACCIAPAGLIA
Staff Writer

Chuck's

Location: 6034 Pacific Ave., 473-9977

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If you haven't tried Chuck's yet, you have another thing to put on your "To do" list. But don't expect a beautiful, elegant atmosphere because you won't find it. Chuck's walls are covered with antique roller skates, gargantuan cooking utensils, and random sports memorabilia. It's got a down home feeling sending me back to my childhood. Well, maybe not, but I do appreciate the relaxed, comfortable-in-my-sweats atmosphere.

The restaurant has tables, booths and a counter. I have sat at the counter by myself when out of groceries and starving for breakfast. I was honestly in and out in 20 minutes, filled up and ready to go.

This visit I tried Chuck's for lunch. My friend ordered a dinner salad (\$2.25), the chicken sandwich (\$3.60), and a half order of fries (\$1.45). I decided to try the hamburger (\$1.95) and a half order of biscuits and gravy (\$1.65). Our waitress, reminiscent of Flo from the old TV show "Alice," brought our food quickly and checked on us often.

My friend said his 5 ounce marinated chicken sandwich was tasty and tender. He was also happy with his dinner salad which had seven different veggies.

My biscuits and gravy were very good. Probably not a good idea to make an everyday habit out of it, but you'll see at Chuck's they have many regulars.

Each hamburger can be dressed with anything off their list of fixings. I was very satisfied and full by the time I finished half my meal. So if you're on a tight budget, but want to go out to eat, give Chuck's a try.

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He befriends good-looking Truman (London), eventually wins the love of Carin (Potter), and many of the school's medical patients laugh their heads through pain.

Everything seems perfect until his indiscriminate compassion leads to a bad and expulsion from Williams is natural playing with his one-liners and And his character can't

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its influence in the "The Couch" and "Invited" (which, unfortunately, was not included in the album) displays the lush strings of the sarangi the rich beats of the two well-known instruments.

sage to the medical profession, I think this could have been accomplished more subtly.

But, this movie is still great emotional, comedic, and didactic entertainment. The lesson for doctors: "Doctors are to help people improve the quality of life." The lesson for all: "No matter what the outcome, you win by helping others."

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The Junior Mint

ALEX ZAMANSKY
News Editor

As a person who likes to experience life in different ways, I decided to go snowboarding for the first time. Perhaps what will stick out in my mind the most will not be the 75 times I fell down, or the lady skier who threatened to beat me with her ski poles after I accidentally crashed into her and knocked her face first into the snow. No, my fondest memory will be the bump on the back of my head. Picture a snowboarder going way beyond his limit of control trying to show off only to lean the "wrong" way, plant his face deep into some powder, have his legs kick back causing the board to bang into his head causing a case of "red" snow and a massive headache. Fortunately, I was wearing a beanie, and this like a helmet saved my life.

I think that if I should ever open a restaurant I would include on the menu that for fifty cents you could add a meatball. Now, the meatball would not be your typical marble-size meatball, but one with a diameter of at least three inches. After all, these are things in life that should not be taken lightly.

While we are on the topic of food, why is it that when you buy a 99 cent hamburger at a fast food place, to add cheese it costs you 20 cents extra? I mean, there seems to be a serious fallacy here which often makes me seriously agitated. For a buck, you get the meat, buns, lettuce, tomato, and all the rest. But in order to add a single slice of thin cheese, you have to pay nearly 1/5 of what it cost you for your hamburger. Who comes up with this kind of buffoonery?

Horoscopes

Aquarius

(January 20 to February 18) If traveling, check to be sure you have your belongings. You are inclined to lose things this week. Mixed messages come from a distant contact over the weekend.

Gemini

May 21 to June 20) The financial developments that occur behind the scenes are to your ultimate benefit. You feel left out but you don't have to be privy to everything. Over the weekend, your creativity is high.

Libra

September 23 to October 22) It's a good week to organize and get rid of any clutter in your closets. Out with the old and in with the new is a good idea. However, watch your wallet.

Pisces

(February 19 to March 20) You receive conflicting advice on a business matter and you could be misled as a result. Sports and leisure activities are favored; get out and enjoy the weekend.

Cancer

(June 21 to July 22) Shopping is not favored as your finances need some reorganizing. Your usually good judgment is off the mark. The weekend favors cultural interests and pursuits.

Scorpio

(October 23 to November 21) What you think is a snap to do actually proves to be your undoing. It's best to call in an expert to complete this project. Later in the week, it's time to get out and have fun.

Aries

(March 21 to April 19) Those you meet casually can open doors for you career-wise. Your determination to make the most of your natural abilities is admired. Follow through on hunches.

Leo

(July 23 to August 22) You're apt to drive yourself batty looking for something you lost early in the week. This is just a waste of time. This object soon resurfaces of its own volition.

Sagittarius

(November 22 to December 21) You spend time burning midnight oil to complete work. You can save yourself steps by implementing new procedures. Your accomplishments give you satisfaction.

Taurus

(March 21 to April 19) Those you meet casually can open doors for you career-wise. Your determination to make the most of your natural abilities is admired. Follow through on hunches.

Virgo

(August 23 to September 22) You're at cross purposes with a family member who refuses to meet you halfway. Instead of at this head-on, try a different tactic. Cleverness wins the day.

Capricorn

(December 22 to January 19) This is the week to get errands finished and spend visiting friends. Partner interests are favored, as with group activities.

Soap Opera Updates

All My Children

Jack led Ryan and Gillian away in handcuffs. Palmer told Jack Adrian forced him to sign a large divorce settlement for Opal against his will. Gillian was determined to prove her love for Ryan. Dixie realized she left her videotape at Tad's place.

Days of Our Lives

Ali continued to play the battered victim and worked on Mike's sense of guilt to persuade him to stay the night. A mystery woman lurked in the woods watching Sami and Will. The bandages were removed from Greta's face.

General Hospital

An emotionally upset Laura asked Stefan to make love to her but he resisted. In Switzerland, Luke worked to get information on the Cassadines. Liz agreed to be part of Lucky's life forever.

The Young and the Restless

Jill and Kay came face with someone who may change their lives. Ruth considered taking a desperate step as a way of dealing with the change. Carl, Nick worried Sharon was getting close to Tony.

Star Rating Key

- ★ = If You Must
- ★★ = Not Too Bad
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Intramural Update

On Jan. 30, the 15th Schick Super Hoops Tournament was played. The three teams of Kappa Psi, 32, and the Cinco Sinkers showed their prowess as all three emerged from the first two rounds victorious. In a close battle Kappa Psi just edged out Championship Team by a score of 26-25. Team 32 advanced to the semifinal round with a convincing 56-22 victory. In the lower half of the bracket the Cinco Sinkers used their size and defense to beat the Milan Monsters in a 34-25 contest. Team 32 advanced to the finals in a high scoring shootout that put them up with a 51-20 win. This set up the final game between the Cinco Sinkers and Team 32. The fast-paced Team 32 built on their lead in the second half sealing off a 42-19 championship victory.

Participation Points
The 1998 Fall points standings for the Intramural Participation Award are as follows. The Final Champions will be determined at the end of the 1999 Spring Semester.

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4. Grace 280
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6. South/West 200
7. Townhouses 140

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2. Delta Delta Delta 420
3. Kappa Alpha Theta 380
4. Alpha Phi 180

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3. Pharmacy 715
4. Rugby Club 240
5. HSA 200
6. SIS 120
7. Milan Club 120
8. Kilusan 65

UOP awaits a rival to emerge

LEX ALDRICH
Staff Writer

"All I know is that a traditional rivalry is very much missing from the college experience at this school," said C. Aldrich, Pacific sports editor. This was C's closing remark in a conversation I had with him regarding the theft of Stanford's sacred tree last fall, with all experts implicating students at Cal-Berkeley. Stanford and Cal enjoy the healthiest sports rivalry in Northern California. The state's being challenge by the famous USC-UCLA quarrel. C's fervor for this subject set me to thinking that yes, UOP should be more fun if every semester there was one particular school against whom our teams would play the most epic and inspired games of the season.

Reputations, egos and even pride in the school name would be at stake in matches against this mythical school, and the student body would prepare accordingly as though the world itself might end were it to lose. I see fantastic visions of howling mascots, trash-talkers, cheerleaders, and groups of fearless guys painted orange with the letters P-A-C-I-F-I-C on their chests. Senior citizens

and children under eight would be advised not to attend for safety reasons. University professors would make a point never to assign significant work on the days preceeding or following one of these confrontations.

And as with any true rivalry, there must be that object of great value to each rival school that is annually exchanged between the rivals, either through carefully manipulated theft, or victory at athletic competition.

Back when UOP had a football program (and a day called homecoming), the game against San Jose State had additional significance due to a bell exchange between Archania and representatives of San Jose. The winner would take home the prized half-orange'n'black, half blue'n'gold bell.

Today this bell is given to the winner of the UOP-SJSU basketball game. But the excitement and publicity for this event are about gone (for the record, the Tigers have won the last two hoops games against the Spartans). I hesitate to say that this bell tradition alone constitutes the kind of rivalry UOP lacks.

Foremost, we need a fight song clearly stating our low opinion of this rival, and the countless ways in which our

school is superior. This song should first be learned verbatim by all freshmen at UOP orientation, with its knowledge added to the list of graduation requirements for all majors.

Also needed is the aforementioned object of priceless worth, be it a tree, a bust of a former dean, a live mascot of the rival's school, or perhaps even a toilet seat from the president's house. There are few boundaries on what is appropriate here.

Most important is a charged and spirited student body, willing to travel to the rival's school and scream their lungs out for Pacific. Without this, we have a good-intentioned but under-supported bell exchange.

So who should UOP's rival be? C feels the two main ingredients in a proper rivalry are close proximity, and similarity in sporting talent.

Fresno State, Sac State and San Jose State are all good possibilities, but I'd personally like to see something develop between us and St. Mary's. If any of you attended the crazy home basketball game against them in 1997, you probably know what I mean.

Rivals don't just show up on your campus and disrespect you anymore! A good rivalry has to be developed over time.

Women's Tennis

UW wounds Tigers

EMILY DAVIDSON
Staff Writer

Game. Set. Match. Loss.

It has been a rough start to the season for the Pacific Tigers. The ladies won their first match of the year against UC Davis in a 9-0 shutout only to lose in a 0-9 battle with Washington State University last Thursday.

Between these opposites the Tigers have had two big losses in games with Rice University and San Diego State University.

The team has two brand new players that may save the season with their developing skills. Susanne Bertel, a native German, and her fellow countrywoman Christiane Barthel have become strong assets to the program led by Coach Maria Mendez.

"Susanne is a great player," Mendez said. "It is her first year and right away she has been able to compete as our number one player."

Bertel was the closest to winning her match in Thursday's contest against Washington's Kristina Kraszewski. The game was a brutal three-set battle that left fans with sore necks from watching the ball volley.

Tiger number two is Dina Dajani a native of Borex, Switzerland and a three letter senior. Dajani also lost her match to Washington player Zuzana Stunova on Thursday.

"I need to be more aggressive and really try to close my matches," Dajani said. "Everybody loses focus sometimes. Our coach, Maria, is really good about helping us focus with these hard opponents."

Coach Mendez has not lost faith in her team but points to a strong early season schedule. Hope springs eternal in the matches to come.

"It is hard starting with a 1-3 season, but these are fantastic teams and deserve to win," Mendez said. "The teams we play in our conference are the teams that we can win against."



Bertel fires up a mean serve at the Washington Huskies.

Part of the weakness in Pacific's program are the doubles teams. Many of the pairings are new and the players have not had time to develop chemistry. Doubles team number one is made of leading freshman Bertel and veteran senior Marcela Sanchez.

"It is tough because Susanne has just joined the team," said Sanchez. "We need to work on our communication and movement on the court."

Last season Pacific began with a series of losses before the Tigers picked it up to compete in the Big West Conference finals. This season could be a repeat.

"I am satisfied with the way the season has gone so far," said Dajani. "We have improved in each match. Hopefully every thing will come together for the team in conference play."

Pacific will face conference opponents Idaho on Friday and Cal Poly on Saturday at home.

TEAM LEGENDS

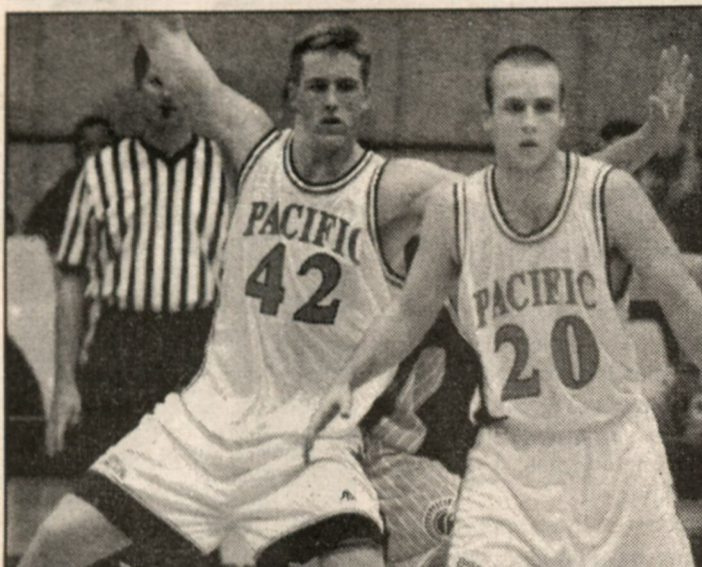
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Tim Johnson (42) and Nathan Davis came up big on defense.

Men's Hoops

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Jim Flores charged Ford with a foul and put Thomason at the line for two shots with no time left. He didn't need both, as the first bounced off the lip of the rim, hit the backboard and went in.

"I knew I was going to make at least one (free throw)," said Scott Thomason. "Maybe it is the Spanos luck."

Idaho head coach David Farrar was incensed at the late-game foul but Tiger forward Barry Marvel who was on the floor at the time, cleared up any doubts.

"From my angle (Thomason) clearly got tackled," Marvel said.

Jason Williams' 22 points and nine boards led all players, and guards McKnight and Nathan Davis combined for 15 points. Davis' key baseline drive and layup over UI's Avery Curry and Mao Tosi put the UOP lead at 59-55 with less than a minute to go.

Gordon Scott, the Vandals' leading scorer, held silent in the first half, heated up fast. His 13 points helped cure an 8-56 streak without a field goal for Idaho.

"We battled," said the 6-5 Scott, "and (Pacific) did an excellent job shooting threes. It was disappointing because of how we lost."

Despite a 39-32 advantage at halftime, Pacific shot a stagnant .304 in the second half and nearly handed the victory to Idaho (9-8, 5-3 BWC).

Saturday's matchup proved

to the Tigers that an early deficit could be a good challenge. Long Beach State (8-11, 5-4 BWC) was handed nothing except a loss as UOP controlled the second half and the game 70-59. It had to be painful for "The Beach" considering they jumped out to a 21-12 advantage on Ramel Lloyd's three-pointer in the first half.

But Lloyd went to the freezer, going 4-18 from the field and finishing with 12 points.

Long Beach State keyed in defensively on Williams (nine points), and a new face stepped forward. Freshman Mike Preston's 12 points and six rebounds off the bench was a refreshing gift.

"Near the end (LBSU) kind of backed away," said the 6-9 forward, "and we kept the intensity up and came out victorious."

"(Preston) can be a very explosive player for us," said coach Thomason.

McKnight, also facing a sinister defense, worked for all 17 of his points including three three-pointers. Marvel chipped in a hard-earned 14 and Davis had a solid eight points and four assists.

"It's not what they did better," said LBSU coach Wayne Morgan, "it's what we didn't do. We didn't rebound."

Evidenced by the Tigers' abuse of the 'Niners on the boards, 40-27.

Notes

Michael Olowokandi signed a three-year \$8.44 million deal last Friday with the Los Angeles Clippers. L.A. hosts Phoenix in tomorrow's opener.

Big West Men's Basketball

Conference Overall				Conference Overall			
Western Division	W	L	W	L	Western Division	W	L
UC Santa Barbara	6	2	8	10	New Mexico State	7	1
Pacific	5	3	10	8	Boise State	6	2
Long Beach State	5	4	8	11	Idaho	6	3
Cal Poly	4	4	9	10	Utah State	4	4
Cal State Fullerton	3	5	9	9	Nevada	1	7
UC Irvine	1	7	5	13	North Texas	1	7

Women's Basketball

Rough Road Ahead

JOSH MONTERO
Staff Writer

After a sizzling start to Big West play, the wheels fell right off as the Tigers took to the road for the first of two weeks away from the Spanos Center.

First stop was Idaho where the Tigers dropped a real dogfight to the Vandals, 79-74. Pacific ended their shooting woes a bit, shooting .400 from the field, but got worked on the boards, losing the rebound battle 40-29.

For the Tigers, junior Eden Palacio hit for 22 points, and freshman Selena Ho scored 17 of her own, dialing long distance three times. Sophomore Millie Kimpton came up strong off the bench to pull in 10 of the Tigers' 29 boards.

Next stop on the Big West Scenic Tourline was Long

Beach, where the 49ers massacred the Tigers 74-57.

The Tigers' offense was stifled by the 49ers center Rhonda Smith who added seven blocks to her nation leading total of 89 (almost triple the total collected by Pacific as a team).

The Tigers shot a brutal .269 from the field, and hit on only two of 12 treys.

However, Ho, who led the team with 13 points, seven boards, and three steals, hit one of the team's two treys, to give her 42 for the season, and giving her the seventh best three-point shooting season in Pacific history, with still eight games remaining.

The tour continues this week for the Tigers who get to go after a struggling Cal Poly squad, and then Big West leading and defending champion UC Santa Barbara.

Men's Baseball

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Nature, the Tigers finally started their season last weekend against Southern Utah at Hebert Field.

Friday and Saturday were full of action as the teams played a pair of double headers, with the Tigers taking the series 3-1. Both teams were guilty of some sloppy play, but the Tigers' pitching was just too much for the Thunderbirds' silent bats.

Junior college (Delta) transfer, catcher Kenny Garcia did his job to provide the offense, going 1-for-2 with an RBI in the first game, and 2-for-3 with a double and two RBI in game four.

Baseball fans should be sure to keep an eye on freshman pitcher Jason Walker, who allowed only two hits and struck out seven, winning his first collegiate start in game four.

Another one to watch is

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

Thursday

Men's Basketball vs. Cal Poly SLO, 7 p.m. (Spanos Center)

Friday

Women's Tennis vs. Idaho, 2:30 p.m. (Hal Nelson Tennis Center)

Baseball vs. San Jose State, 3 p.m. (Billy Hebert Field)

Saturday

Women's Tennis vs. Cal Poly SLO, 2:30 p.m. (Hal Nelson Tennis Center)

Men's Basketball vs. UC Santa Barbara, 7 p.m. (Spanos Center)

Sunday

Men's Tennis vs. Nevada, 1 p.m. (Hal Nelson Tennis Center)

Correction

Last week The Pacific incorrectly reported that the men's basketball team won their first away game. They had previously won at Sacramento State. It is the policy of The Pacific to correct any errors.

shortstop Robbie Wood, who led the Tigers in batting last year, and is always a force in the field. Junior Ryan Stowasser, the Tigers' returning outfielder, also got off to a solid start going 2-for-4 with a run and two RBI in game three.

This weekend the Tigers split hosting duties with San Jose State, playing at Hebert Field, and then Saturday at Sunday in San Jose.



Adam Adams runs past a Lumberjack defender last Saturday.

Men's Lacrosse

UOP holds off 'Jacks

JOE CABRAL
Staff Writer

After leading the entire game, Pacific (1-0) was called for a penalty and held only a one-goal lead which gave Humboldt State (0-1) one last chance to tie the score in the final minute.

However, the Tigers played solid defense and sweated out a nail-biting 7-6 victory to earn the first win of the season.

The game started with Pacific jumping out to a 3-0 lead on goals by seniors Uriah (one goal, three assists), Garrett Lumely (one goal, one assist), and Steve Cabral (one goal, one assist). Humboldt managed to put one in at the end of the quarter to put the score at 3-1.

In the second, each team traded once as Pacific got their lead from sophomore Robbie (one goal, one assist) who ripped a shot into the net in a man-up play giving the Tigers a 4-2 lead at the half.

The Tigers had more firepower on goals from freshman Adam Adams (two goals) and senior Adam Shanker (one goal) stretching the lead to 6-2. The Lumberjacks offense came up before Pacific could nail the coffin. Humboldt's two goals at the end of the third quarter closed

the gap to 6-4.

Humboldt struck first in the fourth quarter with three unanswered goals. Pacific then drew a penalty as the Tigers held a one goal lead. The Lumberjacks looked to tie the game when a turnover led to a short-handed goal by Lum, his second, which gave the Tigers some breathing room with a 7-5 lead.

The lead didn't last long as Humboldt attackman Josh Boyle (two goals) scored with 1:40 left in the game.

Pacific looked to kill the clock, but was called for another penalty in the final minute of the game giving the Lumberjacks a chance to tie the score. Humboldt gave it one last crack but goalkeeper Joel Colf (18 saves) and the Tiger defense shut the door for the 7-6 victory.

"Our offense matured with good ball control giving us more time of possession which created a lot of scoring opportunities," said head coach Andy Snaider. "Also our defense stepped up when we needed it most to shut down Humboldt's offense at the end of the game."

Pacific goes on the road Saturday February 6 to play rival Sacramento State and then plays Cal. State Hayward at home Sunday February 7 at 1 p.m. on Brookside Field.

Baun Center has open house

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They lost the athletes, they lost the equipment and they lost student support, but Baun Fitness Center remains determined to make a comeback.

February 28 was the Center's open house to recruit new participants with mocktails, snacks and a free workout. The Center currently has about 450 members.

Active iron pumper Rebecca Sponseller is one of many students that have stuck by the fitness center while it adjusted to its independence from the athletic department.

"I don't know if the gym is better this year, but it is different," Sponseller said. "They have some new machines that are pretty nice but they took away a lot of stuff that we used to work out on, like the leg press."

Jennifer Sexton is the new manager for the fitness center. She comes with a long history in university fitness and an enthusiasm for the program.

"I think that the atmosphere is really positive, it's an upbeat place to be," said Sexton. "We



Kerry Kreuger Devine, Jennifer Sexton and Rick Morat

are doing anything we can to get people in here, get them exercising and doing something healthy."

A stretch-tone class and a cardio-box class are being offered this semester to aerobically inclined members and a new step class is coming soon.

"We have just added bits and pieces, nothing too extravagant," Sexton said. "We have some new elliptical cross trainers, treadmills and weights for the students to use."

Sexton would also like to implement a program that provides students who are inter-

ested in a career in fitness an opportunity to learn through special aerobics training classes and work study.

"I would like to see it be a beneficial place of employment for students," said Sexton. "I hope to expand the learning aspect of our program."

Baun Fitness Center already employs students like Kathy Tran to work the front desk and check in members.

"It's a real kickback job," said Tran. "I love fitness so it's an environment I have fun working here."

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"I was kidding him about a week and a half ago," said Thomason. "He was dunking in warm-ups and I said 'I'm tired of you dunking when you don't do it in games'". Take that, coach.

Pep comes through

I continue to be amazed by the UOP Pep Band as in Thursday's issue I challenged

them to play Herbie Hancock's "Chameleon" and they threw it down that night at the Idaho-UOP men's hoop game. Nice work, Pepsters!

Tennis Rec

Hey tennis enthusiasts! The athletic department will be inquiring about when you want to use the Hal Nelson Tennis Courts adjacent to Brookside Field so stay tuned.

Football lives!

Homecoming football game.

One thing is certain. If football returns it will be at the Division I-AA level. That would be a step down from the major college I-A level Pacific had previously played.

"If we were to reinstate or lift the suspension on football, it would have to come back at a Division I level," McNeely said. "We would have to start at the Division I-AA level."

Part of the reason football was such a strain at UOP was that it awarded 85 football

scholarships. The committee will decide whether to have scholarships, said McNeely. The number of scholarships awarded will be up to the committee to decide, McNeely said. Programs in Division I-AA range from no scholarships to full commitment. McNeely believes that the number of scholarships will determine the competitiveness.

The Beat Down List

Check the new Pacifican web site at www.thepacifican.com for list.

It's a different social gathering than even some of the other sports," McNeely added about football.



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C'S CORNER

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The Challenge stands

I will still shave my head if 500 students show up for an athletic event other than men's basketball. Many of you overlooked that part in last week's challenge. It wasn't close. Only 58 students showed for the men's volleyball match vs. Cal a week ago Wednesday and that was the closest.

Swing batta

Congrats to the hardball squad for taking three of four from Southern Utah in last week's home opener. Anyone attending a night game at Billy Hebert should be required to take mass quantities of friends in order to keep warm.

Kidding Preston

Freshman Mike Preston flushed home a one-handed jam in Saturday's matchup against Long Beach State and according to head coach Bob Thomason, it was about time.

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Men's Basketball

Team gives hoops lessons

Tigers steal one from Vandals and break past the "Beach"

C. COLTON
Sports Editor

Bob Thomason rests a little easier going into this weekend's home contests against Cal Poly (tonight at 7 p.m.) and UC Santa Barbara (Saturday at 2 p.m.).

Mostly because his Pacific Tigers (10-8, 5-3 Big West) cleared away Idaho and Long Beach State to give his squad breathing room.

UOP sits in second place in the Western Division of the Big West Conference and first-place UCSB (TK) might leave the Spanos Center deposed of its lofty status.

Thomason can count his blessings for getting his 169th and 170th career victories. He now has the most wins by a basketball coach at UOP (170-138), a record that

surpassed his former coach Dick Edwards. It almost didn't happen.

Idaho nearly pulled a come from behind shocker last Thursday but the coach's son came through. Scott Thomason's free throw with 0:00 time remaining lifted the Tigers past the Vandals, 60-59.

The 5-foot-8 guard rebounded Clay McKnight's 26-foot miss with time winding down and put up a desperation shot from eight feet out, one split-second before the horn sounded.

It bricked. But Idaho's Devon Ford tumbled under-

neath Thomason like decaying bricks sending both players to the hardwood. Rookie official

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Tonight's 7 p.m. game
Cal Poly vs. Pacific
Series:
Pacific leads 14-3



Saturday's 7 p.m. game
UC Santa Barbara vs. Pacific

McNeely aims to fire up football

C. COLTON
Sports Editor

Maybe it was really the Tiger that rose from the ashes thousands of years ago.

Football could return to the University of the Pacific in the Fall of 2001. The Board of Regents authorized a committee to examine the possibility of reinstating the dormant football program last week.

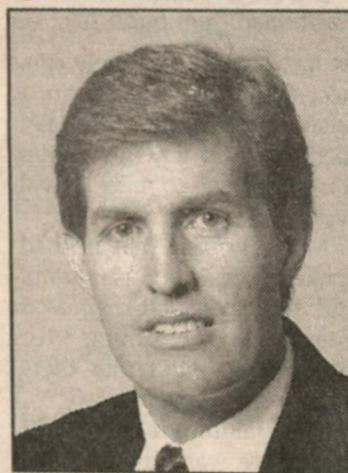
In Dec. 1995, while students were on winter vacation, the Regents voted to suspend foot-

ball due to its strain on the budget. The program was a loser on the field (3-8 in 1995), and also financially. Even a titanic \$940,000 in away game money didn't help bail out the sinking athletic ship.

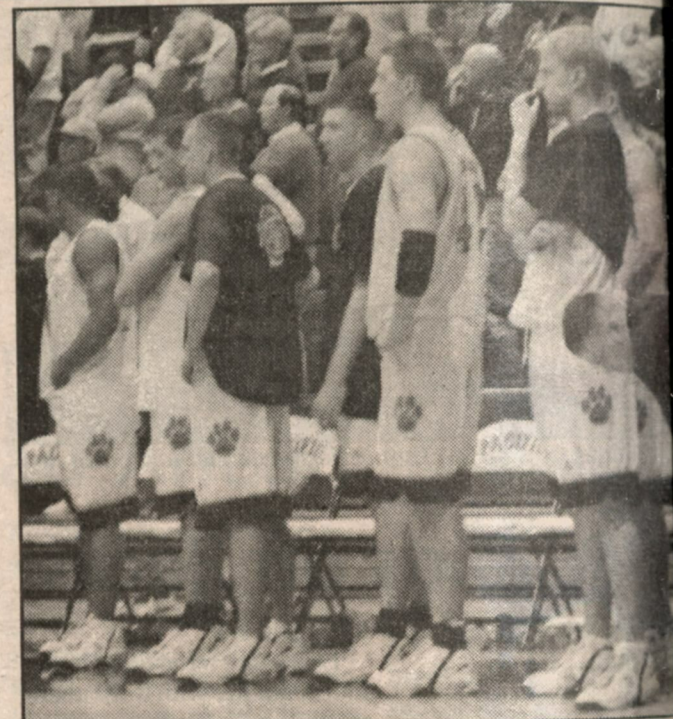
One year and eight months into his tenure, athletic director Michael McNeely is faced with his toughest task yet.

"I think that the issue of intercollegiate football ... plays an important role at universities

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Michael McNeely



The Pacific bench looks on during Thursday's game vs. Idaho.

Preview: Baseball

Diamond veterans

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The days are beginning to get longer, and the temperature is (slowly) warming up, which means it must be time once again for baseball.

Last year was the Tigers' fifth winning season in the last six years, and one in which coach Quincy Noble became just the second skipper in school history to reach the 200-win plateau. But this is a new year and the next chapter in the ongoing war that is Big West baseball.

The Tigers return five seniors and ten juniors this season, and with only nine total underclassmen, this team is one of experience. However, experience isn't the only area in which this Tiger team is solid.

Said coach Noble, "Pitching-wise, we're as deep as we've ever been." And despite three pitchers suffering

early-season arm injuries, rotation looks solid, and by junior Darrin Moore, a native.

Noble was also quick to acknowledge the team's improved speed, as well as intensity.

This is a team he feels "definitely be in the hunt (Big West) if we continue to improve and work on getting better."

Though delayed by M

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Joe LeBel struck out three in a loss.